



# Welcome!

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*Parish Office Hours (currently during Covid-19 )are Monday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.*

**BAPTISM** - Please call the Parish Office for an appointment

**MARRIAGE** - Couples must contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the celebration.

**RECONCILIATION** - Confessions will be held on First Fridays from 8:00am—8:45am at Our Lady of the Lake before First Friday Mass & Benediction; at St. Patrick Church , Aurora on the first Saturday of each month from 4:00pm —4:45pm and at St. Patrick’s, Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass beginning at 8:00am.

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - If a loved one is seriously ill or would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** - Non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to speak to any staff member or call the Parish Office.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** - Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to the Parish Staff. We want to get to know you.

**REGISTRATION** - Every family within the Parish should be registered. Please contact the office for a registration form. If you move to another parish, change your address or have additions or deletions to your family household, please notify the Parish Office. Forms are available at each worship site.

**GSCC WEBSITE** [www.thegoodshepherd.cc](http://www.thegoodshepherd.cc)  
**Take a look!** Mass schedules, latest news and bulletins.  
Thanks to Paul Nelson for his expertise!

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*The Twenty Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*



What one specific thing can I do with my time and talents to produce fruit in the vineyard I call home?

For those who are unable to attend Public Masses we I continue to post the Sunday Mass on line at our parish web-site, [www.thegoodchepherd.cc](http://www.thegoodchepherd.cc) and on the parish Facebook page. The following is a prayer you can say at Communion as you watch Mass. The weekly bulletin can also be found at [www.thegoodchepherd.cc](http://www.thegoodchepherd.cc)

**Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

ST. PATRICK’S  
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL’S  
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK’S  
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE  
King Ferry



**Readings for the week of October 11, 2020**

**Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**Mon.:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin** Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

**Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**World Mission Sunday** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

**Mass Schedule for Oct. 11—Oct. 18, 2020**

**Sat. 10/10 Vigil of The Twenty-Eighth Sun. in Ordinary Time**

**Mass:** 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Eileen Fitzgerald by Bob & family

**Sunday 10/11 The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass:** 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For Living & Deceased Member of St. Patrick Moravia Altar & Rosary Society by SPM ARS

**Mass:** 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+ For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

**Monday 10/12 Columbus Day**

**No** 9:00 AM **Mass** at St. Patrick, Aurora

**Tuesday 10/13 Mass** 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Moravia

+ For Ruth Woods by Art & Ursula O'Mara

**Wed. 10/14 + NO Mass**

**Thurs. 10/15 NO** 4:00 PM **Mass** at St. Michael, Union Springs

**Friday 10/16 No** 9:00 AM **Mass** at St. Patrick, Aurora

**Sat., 10/17 Vigil of The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ord. Time**

**Mass:** 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ Lorraine & Eduard Groth by the Groth Family

**Sunday 10/18 The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass:** 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For Ruth Wood by Louise Morey

**Mass:** 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+ For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

**Donations to our cemeteries are always welcome.**

**Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery—King Ferry**

**St. Bernard's Cemetery—Scipio Center**

**St. Michael's Cemetery—Union Springs**

**St. Patrick's Cemetery—Aurora**

**St. Patrick's Cemetery—Moravia**

**Checks should be made out to the cemetery for which it is intended. Thank you.**

**VITAL STATISTICS**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021**

**October 3 & 4, 2020 (Weeks 14)**

**Thank you for your generosity each week !**

Weekend:	Oct. 3/4
Attendance.....	144
Weekly Budgeted Offering (New Budget figures)	\$ 4,966.15
Weekly Envelope Offering.....	\$3,679.00
Loose offering .....	\$ 191.00
Electronic giving .....	\$ 2,357.00
Total weekly offering.....	\$ 6,227.00
YTD Actual Offering . . . . .	\$ 67,248.00
YTD Budgeted Offering. . . . .	\$69,526.00

**I thank you for your generous support of you parish. You can give your financial support either by mailing your contribution envelope to the parish office or giving electronically through *We Share*, that can be accessed on our parish website. [www.thegoodshepherd.cc](http://www.thegoodshepherd.cc)**

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity! (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 14).

**Mass Online: We have had trouble getting out Mass online recently. If Mass is not posted on our Facebook page or on our website. There are links on our website to other online Masses as well as on the diocesan website: [dor.org](http://dor.org)**

**Religious Education News**

***Growing In Faith Together*** (G.I.F.T.), our new Faith Formation Initiative for all ages is beginning! If you haven't registered you can still do so. Information packets and registration forms are in the church vestibules, or visit our Religious Education website for more information or to sign up.

[www.GrowingInFaithTogether.org](http://www.GrowingInFaithTogether.org) Questions? Contact Dawn Burdick [dawn.burdick@dor.org](mailto:dawn.burdick@dor.org) or call 607-288-2476

**This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates October 11—October 17:**

**Katherine Fauls 1998, Lucy Gray Bowness 2004, John Elser 2006, Marquerite Maleski 2018, Eileen Fitzgerald 2018, Mildred DuFrain 1976, Christian Roberts 1993, Rose Edwards 1999, Luis Beck 1982, Thomas Murphy 1997, Francis Richard Hall 2001, Marquerite Howard 2010, Marion Sparks 1989, Unice LaBreque 1994, Harold Stephenson 1997, James Boyce 1971, Mary Reynolds 1978, Theodore Marchell 1982, Elwood Baylor 1985, Richard Signor 1994, John Balko 2006, Deborah Flynn 2008, George Reynolds 2010, Valerie Collins 2018, Allice Collins 2006, Anne Marie Devlen 2010, Elizabeth Evener 2015**

## Twenty – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Financial Report*

In the bulletin today is a financial report for Good Shepherd Catholic Community. The fiscal year for our parish runs from July 1 to June 30. There are two reports included in the bulletin insert; one is a Balance Statement and the second is a statement of Revenues and Expenditures (sometimes called an Income Statement). The Balance Sheet report shows a comparison of where we stood at the close of each of the last three fiscal years. The Total Assets being all the money held by the parish in various accounts, and the Total Liabilities being all the accounts that we have a responsibility to pay in the future. The Fund Balance is the Total Assets minus the Total Liabilities.

The Statement of Revenue and Expenditures includes the actual amounts of money we took in and paid out in the fiscal year (fy) ending 6/30/18, 6/30/19 and 6/30/20 as well as the budgeted figures for last year and the current budget for fiscal year 7/1/20 to 6/30/21. The Net Operating Revenue does not include Changes in Investment Market Value or the Affiliated Organizations like the Altar Rosary Societies. Nor does it include the expenses for major building repairs or purchases, they are considered Capital Purchases that are over and above our day to day operating costs, they are listed as Non-Operating Revenues and Expenditures. The Net Revenue includes all the money we took in and paid out during the year, whether they were Operating or Non-Operating. During the fiscal year 2019/20 we had a Net Operating surplus of \$54,850; adding in our Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses we ended the year with a Net Revenue of \$20,118. We ended the year a much better than we had budgeted. One factor that accounted for the surplus was the increase in gifts, donations and memorial gifts we received. We had budgeted \$23,100 for those income sources and received \$38,509! Expenses were also lower due to the warmer winter we experience last year as well as changes in office personnel that were made due to retirements and cut backs since Covid-19.

We had budgeted \$20,000 this past fiscal year for capital improvements. We actually ended up doing over \$35,028 in Capital Improvements. This last fiscal year the steeple at Our Lady of the Lake was repaired and shingled. Also, replacement windows were installed in the rectory/office in Aurora and the first floor of OLOL parish house. The bay window on St. Patrick Moravia parish house was replaced by new windows and Bill O'Connor completed the finishing work on the walls to complete that project. A special Thanks to Bill. By doing some projects each year we have addressed many of the capital improvement projects that the Buildings & Grounds Committee had earmarked before my arrival as pastor. Over the past six years we have completed over \$162,000 in Capital Improvements projects thanks to the generosity of our parishioners. We are continuing to address the needed repairs to our buildings. We have begun to repair and shingle the roof on the OLOL parish house and as we go forward we hope to do more painting to the interior of St. Patrick Church, Moravia and to replace the roof on the Moravia Parish house, and painting work on the exterior trim of many of our buildings.

You will notice on the Balance Sheet that the checking account balance was much higher as the fiscal year ended on 6/30/20. Included in that amount was a Paycheck Protection Program SBA loan of \$45,900 that we received. That loan increased our assets but also our liabilities by the same amount. In this fiscal year we are submitting applications for PPP Loan Forgiveness. Whatever part of the loan is forgiven from this program whether it is all or part of the \$45,900 will be recorded as income in the current fiscal year; any part of the loan that is not forgiven will be paid off.

For the fiscal year 2019/20 that ended June 30, 2020 the average weekly offering from our regular collections was \$5,126. That weekly average has been down since March when the Covid-19 crisis prevented us from having public Masses. Because of the decrease our budget for 2020/2021 has been adjusted accordingly; the current budget calls for an average weekly offering from our regular collections of \$4,966. So far in the first 14 weeks of the 2020/2021 fiscal year, we have averaged \$4,803. Hopefully, that figure will increase, but our new budget is a surplus budget that gives us leeway to address the many unknowns we face as we journey forward in these times of dealing with Covid-19. I must say I am amazed at how well we finished the fiscal year seeing as we had one week with no revenue when public Masses ended. We have been blessed by so many parishioners who are now mailing in their contributions to the office or who have begun using on-line giving through WeShare. Your generosity has kept us afloat. I thank you all for your continuous generous support of the parish especially in these trying times.

God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*

**The Diocese is about to launch the 2020-2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA).** The purpose and necessity for the CMA is unchanged after nearly 40 years. We are responsible for continuing the Church's mission through good times and bad – through prosperous times and lean times, and yes even through reorganization. People are still poor, hungry, in need of pastoral care, education and employment. The faithful are in need of ministry and a vibrant parish life. Our youth and young adults are yearning to learn and grow in their relationship with Christ. The Church and our Diocese are in need of trained and educated seminarians, deacons, and pastoral leaders to lead our Church into the future. We cannot close our eyes to these needs even in these difficult times. Starting next weekend, we will have more information to share with you about this year's appeal.

### **RESPECT LIFE MONTH~October**

You can make a difference! **40 Days For Life** - happening now, **everyday** until Nov 1st! 7AM til 7 PM Daily. Come and pray for an end to abortion at the vigil site, across the street from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St, Ithaca.

Visit <http://www.40daysforlife.com/Ithaca> for the vigil calendar and local resources. For more Info: Carolann 607-351-6668

